East Haddam Library System
Program/Development Committee Meeting
May1st, 2024, 2:30 P.M., Rathbun Library

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 P.M..

Those in attendance were: Alice Hinchcliffe, Chris Vanvalkenburg, Library Director Evelyn Morgen and Chair Mary Mazue.

The minus from April 3rd, 2024 were accepted as recorded.

Library Updates:

Rathbun Library;

- The combined Friend's Groups from the East Haddam Free Library and the Rathbun Library cosponsored the return of the wonderful, enchanting puppet show for a Sunday afternoon performance. This performance told the fairy tale of "Hansel and Gretel" was held on April 29th at the High School was overwhelmingly enjoyed by both the young and old.
- The 2024 East Haddam Art League will continue their displays until June 5, 2024.
- Plans are still in progress for the "Half Pint Hamlet" event scheduled for the end of October. Last year's festivities were a huge success snd Well attended.

East Haddam Free Library

- Adult Craft night was held on May 1s**t,** from 5-7 P.M..The crafters made floral bouquets using buttons inside of actual flowers.
- The creative art pieces will be on display for "The Tiny Art Show" until June 1st. At that time, the artist's will be able to retrieve their creations.

Old Business:

- **Correction:** This committee will not meet during the monthe=s of June and July.
- Passes are available at both Libraries for local museums, shows and Events,.

New Business:

- Pending the final approval of the Board of Trustees the Program/ Development Committee will be changed to "Public Relations"

Committee.

- The proposed goals and responsibilities were discussed. An overview: the committee will review upcoming responsibilities; liaise between the Friends groups; outreach with community groups; provide feedback and updates to the website..

The meeting adjourned at 3:23 P.M.

he next meeting: August 7th, 2024, 2:30 P.M., Rathbun Library.T